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### **Van Woerkom bill links gift of life lessons with driver education**

**LANSING** – In honor of National Organ Donation month, Sen. Gerald Van Woerkom, R-Norton Shores, today introduced a bill to educate high-school students with the value of organ donations as part of their driver education classes.

“One organ and tissue donor can enhance the lives of up to 50 people,” Van Woerkom said. “Organ donation stickers are already provided with every Michigan driver’s license. Sharing the importance of organ donation, as well as providing students and their families with information on how to become an organ donor has the potential to save additional lives.”

Senate Bill 1180 would ensure that every high school student going through driver education receives information about the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

More than 80,000 Americans are currently waiting for organ transplants.

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